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Dear Examiner Patel:

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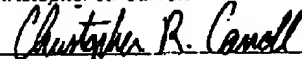
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Dear Examiner Patel:

This Amendment is being entered following the Examiner's Amendment and Allowance mailed with the Notice of Allowability on February 24, 2005. This Amendment seeks to make a clarifying amendment to the Examiner's Amendments and is filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 per the Examiner's instructions.

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Amendments to the Claims:

Reflected in the listing of claims that begins
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Remarks:

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